

SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS

COURT CONVENED AT 9:30 A.M., WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 2010

THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENTS WERE MADE:

ADVISEMENT DOCKET

No. 107783 - Donna M. Betts, petitioner, v. City of Chicago et al., respondents.

Donna Betts, pro se, response non-acceptance of the April 1, 2010, offer made by report of order. Motion denied.

Order entered by the Court.

No. 107786 - Donna M. Betts, petitioner, v. City of Chicago et al., respondents.

Donna Betts, pro se, response non-acceptance of the April 1, 2010, offer made by report of order. Motion denied.

Order entered by the Court.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET

No. 110294 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Wayne Edwards, petitioner. Miscellaneous.

Motion by petitioner, pro se, for leave to file a motion to reinstate appeal and to allow a brief to be filed instant. Motion denied.

Order entered by the Court.

No. 110373 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. John Palumbo, petitioner.

THE FOLLOWING ORDER WAS ENTERED ON MAY 11, 2010:

Emergency motion by petitioner to stay trial pending the filing and disposition of the motion for leave to file complaint for mandamus in DuPage County case No. 07 DT 4348, People v. Palumbo. Motion allowed. The trial of People v. Palumbo, DuPage County No. 07 DT 4348, is stayed pending filing and disposition of a motion for leave to file a petition for writ of mandamus.

Order entered by the Court.

CIVIL DOCKET

No. 110256 - Deborah S. Ceszyk, movant, v. Hon. Thomas C. Dudgeon, Judge for the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, et al., respondents.

Motion by movant, pro se, for a supervisory order. Motion denied.

Order entered by the Court.

LEAVE TO APPEAL DOCKET

No. 110191 - Anthony Jones, petitioner, v. Gregory Schwartz, etc., respondent.

Motion by petitioner, pro se, to vacate petitioner's excessive statutory maximum 83-year extended-term sentence as being void. Motion denied.

Order entered by the Court.

Motion by petitioner, pro se, for leave to put this Court on judicial notice of information that the Department of Corrections has provided on its website that shows that petitioner's 83-year extended-term sentence is void. Motion denied.

Order entered by the Court.

MISCELLANEOUS RECORD

M.R. 1062 - In re: Judicial Appointment

Pursuant to the authority of section 12, subsection (c) of article VI of the Constitution of this State, the following appointment is made:

Appellate Court of Illinois, Fourth Judicial District

Effective June 4, 2010, and terminating December 6, 2010, the Honorable Thomas R. Appleton, Circuit Judge of the Seventh Judicial Circuit, presently assigned to duty in the Appellate Court of Illinois, Fourth Judicial District, is appointed to the Appellate Court of Illinois, Fourth Judicial District, to the vacancy created by the retirement of the Honorable Robert W. Cook.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R. 1403 - In re: Judicial Vacancy

Pursuant to the authority of section 12, subsection (c) of article VI of the Constitution of this State, the following appointment is made:

Circuit Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit, at Large

Effective July 9, 2010, and terminating December 6, 2010, Matthew L. Sullivan is appointed Circuit Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit, at Large, to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of the Honorable Dale M. Cini.

Order entered by the Court.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE PRESENTED AND ORDERS WERE ENTERED AS INDICATED:

PEOPLE'S DOCKET

No. 109361 - People State of Illinois, appellee, v. Michael Williams, appellant.

Motion by appellee for an extension of time for filing brief to and including June 11, 2010.
Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice Fitzgerald.

LEAVE TO APPEAL DOCKET

No. 110207 - David Wayne Merritt, Sr., etc., et al.,
respondents, v. Hopkins Goldenberg, P.C., et al.,
petitioners.

Motion by respondents for leave to file answer to
petition for leave to appeal instant. Motion
denied.

Order entered by Chief Justice Fitzgerald.

No. 110235 - Estate of Ana Kostic, Deceased (Nenad Zdravkovic
et al., respondents, v. Zarija Djurovic, Indv.,
etc., petitioner).

The motion by respondents to dismiss petition for
leave to appeal is taken with the petition for
leave to appeal.

Order entered by the Court.

No. 110348 - Joseph Kocek, respondent, v. Police Pension Fund
of the Village of Tinley Park (The Board of
Trustees of the Village of Tinley Park Police
Pension Fund, petitioner).

Motion by petitioner for leave to file petition
for leave to appeal in excess of page limitation
but not exceeding twenty-eight (28) pages nunc
pro tunc or, in the alternative, instant. Motion
denied.

Order entered by Chief Justice Fitzgerald.